

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A seating device comprising:

a housing apparatus for placement on a floor and receiving a flowable body cushion, the housing apparatus comprising:

a base portion having opposing first and second surfaces, said first surface facing in a direction towards the floor and said second surface facing in a direction away from the floor and having a maximum distance from the floor; and

a back portion extending from said base portion in a direction away from the floor and having a maximum distance from the floor greater than the maximum distance from the floor of said second surface;

said second surface of said base portion and said back portion defining an area designed to receive the-a flowable body cushion; and

a-the flowable body cushion comprising a cover loosely filled with a plurality of small objects, the flowable body cushion placed within said area designed to receive the flowable body cushion.

22. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality of small objects comprises a bead, or a particle, or a pellet, or a strip.

23. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality of small objects has a regular shape.

24. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality of small objects has an irregular shape.

25. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality of small objects comprises a synthetic material.

26. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein at least one of the plurality of small objects comprises a natural material.

27. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein said base portion is circular.

28. (New) The seating device of claim 27, wherein said back portion conforms to an outer arcuate portion of said base portion.

29. (New) The seating device of claim 28, wherein said back portion extends at least 180 degrees around the circular shape of said base portion.

30. (New) The seating device of claim 28, wherein said back portion tapers from its maximum distance from the floor to the maximum distance from the floor of said second surface of said base portion.

31. (New) The seating device of claim 30, wherein said back portion extends around at least 180 degrees of the circular shape of said base portion.

32. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein said base portion is rectangular.

33. (New) The seating device of claim 21, further comprising feet members extending between said first surface and the floor.

34. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein said first and second surfaces of said base portion are substantially parallel to each other.

35. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein said second surface of said base portion is generally planar.

36. (New) The seating device of claim 21, wherein said second surface of said base portion is generally concave such that a center portion of said second surface is closer to the floor than an off-center portion of said second surface.

37. (New) The seating device of claim 21, further comprising means for removably attaching the flowable body cushion to said base portion.

38. (New) The seating device of claim 37, wherein said means for attaching the flowable body cushion to said base portion comprises at least one of a zipper, or Velcro®, or a snap, or a button.